

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: V. Rudolph |
| HIROKAZU KAWAMOTO, ET AL. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2625 |
| Appln. No.: 09/839,158 |) | |
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| Filed: April 23, 2001 |) | |
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| For: INFORMATION PROCESSING |) | |
| APPARATUS, PRINT CONTROL | : | |
| APPARATUS, METHOD OF |) | |
| CONTROLLING AN INFORMATION | : | |
| PROCESSING APPARATUS, |) | |
| METHOD OF CONTROLLING A | : | |
| PRINT CONTROL APPARATUS, |) | September 25, 2006 |
| AND STORAGE MEDIUM | : | (Monday) |

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows.